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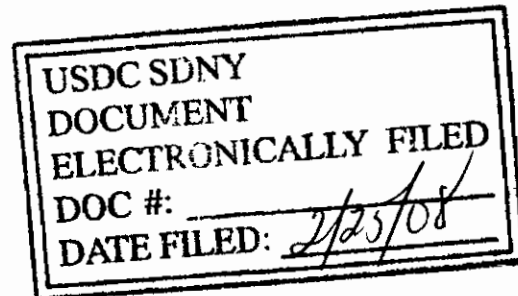
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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
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Re: United States v. Aaron Gadson, et al.
S1 08 Cr. 070 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

The Government respectfully writes to request that the Court exclude time in the above-referenced action until the next scheduled conference, on Thursday, February 28, 2008, at 11:30 a.m. Time had previously been excluded, with the consent of all parties, until February 21, 2008, when this matter was initially scheduled for a conference. The conference was adjourned, however, in order to accommodate the schedules of defense counsel. The Government is currently in the process of compiling discovery materials. An exclusion of time is warranted because, among other reasons, it will enable defense counsel to review the discovery materials and contemplate any motions, and the parties to discuss a possible disposition of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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*So ordered
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